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CALIBRATION OF MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND  
FACILITIES

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Date Mailed: April 9th, 2002

Response to Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment

Examiner: NOLAND, Thomas P.

15 Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE): Jovana Hayes

Group Art Unit: 2856

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents related to the above-entitled  
25 patent application:

1. Clean signed version of the replacement paragraph(s) "SUMMARY  
OF THE INVENTION" according to 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

Eric Paton, Inventor

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By: 

Date: 4/7/03

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Amendment Filed: 10/25/02

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents attached hereto are being deposited in a postage prepaid, sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service using First Class Mail service under 37 CFR 1.08 on the date indicated and is addressed to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231".

Signed: EP  
Date mailed: 4/7/03

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**Declaration of Inventorship**

I, as below named inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, and that I believe that I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention of said US. Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,286 filed October 6, 2000, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title: REMOTE MONITORING OF CRITICAL PARAMETERS FOR CALIBRATION OF MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

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**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified

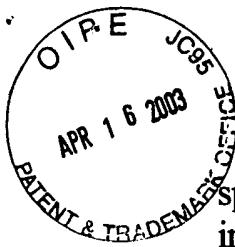
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specification, including the claims. I have acknowledged a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Examiner States:

“Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

20 The amendment filed on 10 / 25 / 02 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or corrections in response to this notice.”

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The examiner also states:

“A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).”

30 Response from inventor:

A clean version of the replacement paragraph was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on Dec. 4, 2002, although the document was mistakenly NOT signed. A second clean version of the replacement paragraph is included in this mailing (3 sheets). This clean version is signed by the inventor. Please insert the new paragraph at page 7, line 5, as the initial paragraph immediately following “SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION”.

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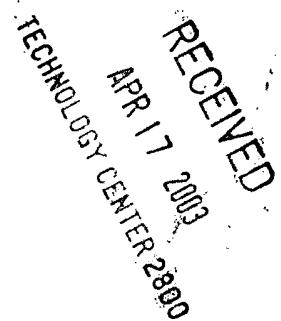
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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona-fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE month or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment.

5 EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE granted UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)."

Response from inventor:

10 The deadline for receipt of the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, was 12/01/04. Since the Response was received by USPTO on 12/04/03, an extension of time fee of \$55 was paid to the USPTO via US Postal service and mailed on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003.

15 Respectfully submitted,  
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